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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Chas. C. Kirtland, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m., on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. H. C. Tallman, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church at 8 a m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mervyn hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis' church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, NO. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, NO. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

A O F

Court of Sonoma, No. 8922, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p.m.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR NO. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE NO. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, NO. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

NO 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE NO. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

P. of H.

El Verano Grange, No. 315, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall, Sonoma.

W. O. W.

Bear Flag Camp, No. 758, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

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SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

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Reports Tell of Important Part Played by California Dried Products in Saxony.

EVAPORATED APPLES ARE POPULAR

Co-operative Agriculture in Denmark, With Its Success in Extending Export Market in Bacon, Butter and Eggs.

Washington.—According to the report of the Leipsic Chamber of Commerce American fruits, especially California dried fruits, play an important part in the Leipsic market and throughout Saxony. California prunes and apricots of the last crop were excellent in quality. There were general complaints against the abrupt action of the police and other administrative authorities against dealings in these articles, on the alleged ground that the sulphuric acid contained therein was injurious to health. American evaporated apples are becoming more popular year by year; their quality is excellent, and they are sold in large quantities in the markets of Germany. However, it is desirable that they be packed in boxes giving twenty-five kilograms (fifty-five pounds) net weight of fruit, as is the usage with the California fruit packers.

Consul Raymond R. Frazier, stationed at Copenhagen, reports that the trade relations of Denmark with the United States are very cordial. Denmark buys a great variety of articles from us yearly, and would buy more in various lines if our exporters and manufacturers were as active in catering to the market as are the Germans. Where there is one American merchant or his representative visiting Denmark there are several Germans, and trade goes largely to those that seek it. The Germans are exceedingly active in Denmark, and find a market for their wares by simply "hustling."

In her book entitled "Danish Life in Town and Country," recently published, Mrs. Jessie Brochner of Copenhagen devotes a very interesting and instructive chapter to the subject of agricultural co-operation. Some significant figures are presented to show the great influence which agricultural co-operation has had in the development of Denmark's export trade. Mrs. Brochner states that co-operative dairying is directly responsible for an increase in the value of Danish butter exports from about $5,000,000 in 1882, the date of the formation of the first co-operative dairy in Denmark, to over $29,000,000 in 1900. Mrs. Brochner adds:

"This vast increase has been brought about both by the increase of production and by the marked improvement in quality, which is placed at something like 30 per cent, and without which Danish butter would have secured nothing like its present privileged position. The first Danish co-operative dairy dates from 1882. Now there are 1057 co-operative dairies in Denmark, comprising some 140,000 members and receiving milk from 850,000 cows or more than four-fifths of the total number of cows. Next in importance to the dairies come, within the co-operative movement, the bacon factories. The co-operative bacon factories have undoubtedly tended greatly to increase the farmer's revenue from his pigs, and one just erected is the twenty-seventh. The Danish co-operative bacon factories now have about 65,000 members, and last year they killed 636,000 pigs and 10,000 head of cattle, amounting in money to $10,570,000, the price received for bacon in the English market averaging four cents per pound above the average price of bacon from other countries.

"The third of the three staple articles of food which Denmark exports—eggs—was the last to come under the beneficial influence of co-operation and had to wait another ten years before there was any question of "co-operative eggs." In 1895 a Danish co-operative egg-export society was started and it has now about 30,000 members under obligation to collect the eggs, which are all stamped every day, with a view to their being taken to the district centers. Last year co-operative eggs were sold in England to the value of about 1,606,000, and greatly owing to the influence of this movement the value of exports of eggs from Denmark has risen from $1,947,000 in 1895 to more than $4,380,000 in 1901, Danish eggs now averaging about six cents more per score in the English market than other foreign eggs."

At Rouen, France, the efforts of the American Consul have done much toward introduction of American goods. There has been a decided augmentation in the sale of dried fruit imported from this country. Refrigerators, ice-cream churns and oil stoves are finding sale. The following articles cannot be found in that city: Chewing gum, canned oysters, grits, laundry machinery, molasses, canned corn, sweet potatoes, rubber stamps, barber chairs, spring window shades and lamps.

The report that the Cuban Government contemplated prohibiting the importation of compound lard into the island has been denied by the United States Charge d'Affaires at Havana, who states, however, that the Cuban Health Department has recommended that all manufacturers be compelled to mark in Spanish each package, roll or vessel containing compound lard with the words, "No es manteca de cordo"—that is, "Not hog's lard."

Boer Colony for Montana.

St. Paul, Minn.—Arrangements are almost completed for establishing a Boer colony in Montana. Land either along the Shields river or Milk river valley will be selected, and it is expected that the immigration of the Boers will begin early this spring. The preliminary arrangements regarding the establishment of Boers in America are in charge of General G. D. Joubert and Captain W. S. O'Donnell. The idea of establishing a colony in Mexico was given up several weeks ago on account of the prevalence of yellow fever.

Postal Receipts Increase.

Washington. — The official statement of the postal receipts at fifty of the largest Postoffices in the United States for December, 1903, compared with December, 1902, shows a total of $6,398,794, a net increase of $526,814 or almost 9 per cent. The largest increase was 27.45 per cent, at Los Angeles.

CHICAGO GHOULS CONFESS

Prisoners Admit Robbing Body of a Woman Who Died in Iroquois Fire.

FIRST TRIED TO BRING HER TO LIFE

Horrible Stories of Fiends Who Cut Off the Fingers and Ears of the Dead in Order to Secure Jewels.

Chicago.—The story of horror concerning the work of ghouls among bodies at the Iroquois Theater fire is slowly being unfolded by the Central station police. Three men, charged with robbing the body of a woman, were brought into the Central Police Station and confessed to their inhuman crime. With the arrest and confession come other stories, which tell of victims having had their ears cut off by wolves in human form, who crept in and out among the dead and dying on the night of the fire, seeking earrings and other jewelry.

The three men arrested are Louis Witz, a saloonkeeper, Thomas McCarthy and Charles Conway, who was employed as a waiter by Witz. The woman they are accused of robbing is Mrs. R. H. Trask of Ottawa, Ill., who lost her life in the fire, in company with her daughter, Odessa, and the daughter of former Attorney-General Moloney. The booty amounted to $200.

According to the facts learned by the police, Mrs. Trask was carried dying into Witz' saloon. She had been found breathing faintly under a heap of bodies. Conway and McCarthy were standing at the bar, and they sprang to help at the command of a physician. Each seized an arm and worked to keep the woman breathing, while the physician tried to stimulate her heart action. Conway and McCarthy then appeared to be full of sympathy, and as the woman breathed her last the physician noticed sweat on their brows and thanked them. Then he hurried from the dead woman's side on his errand of mercy among other sufferers.

"Mrs. Trask," said Police Captain Gibbons, "had over $200 pinned to her clothing. This money one of the men took. She also had a small gold watch attached to a chain around her neck. Witz, we have since learned, was the brains of the quartette. He claimed the lion's share of the money. He gave $25 to McCarthy and $20 to Conway."

A story is told of a man being found among the dead with his pockets full of ears and fingers. The story is that his greed had been the cause of his own death by the flames. The police are investigating this story. Another case is the disappearance of the body of Mrs. Frank R. Greenwald, who perished with her little son. Mrs. Greenwald had nearly $1000 worth of diamonds on her person and considerable money.

Profit Dowie knows his business.

AFRICAN REVOLT IS SPREADING

Germans Are Sending Re-enforcements to Subdue the Turbulent Natives.

COLONISTS DRIVEN FROM HOMES

Chancellor Asks for Authority to Send Marines to Assist in Restoring Order—Government Will Aid the Settlers.

Berlin. — Advices from German Southwest Africa say the Hereros are murdering settlers and burning homesteads over wide areas. The German colonial troops in the disturbed districts are wholly insufficient to deal with the revolted natives. Chancellor von Buelow submitted to Emperor William the dispatches received on the subjcet by the Government, and the Emperor sent for War Minister von Einom and Admiralty Secretary von Tirpitz. The decision of the conference was to ask the Reichstag immediately to authorize the sending out of re-enforcements.

Addressing the Reichstag immediately after it had assembled, the Chancellor said it had become his duty to inform the House of the serious position of the German settlers in Southwest Africa through the revolt of the Hereros. They had killed a number of settlers who were fleeing to the stations, had destroyed houses and farm improvements, and had driven off cattle of a great number of farmers, who are unable to leave the protection of the stations. The insurrection came at a time when the Governor and a large portion of the colonial troops were subduing the Bondelzwart tribe, twenty days' march away. In consequence of this, and the remaining forces being scattered among the previous places of refuge in the middle of the colony, the natives were seriously threatening Okajumnjty, Otojumbingwe and Karabib, and even Winhoek.

The Government, before the last dispatch had been received, had ordered 500 men, with six machine guns and six pieces of artillery, to be placed in readiness for active service, but a start would not be made until January 30th. The serious intelligence now at hand made it necessary to send out immediately a battalion of 500 marines, in addition to the other troops, with a complement of guns and railroad pioneers. These will arrive at Swakompund, German Southwest Africa, February 8th. The gunboat Habicht has been ordered from Cape Town. Moreover, 2300 men previously dispatched will reach Swakompund February 3d.

According to a dispatch from Kiel the cruiser Prinz Heinrich and the cruiser Medusa will proceed to German Southwest Africa to support the land force there in suppressing the revolt of the Hereros. German marines have a keen desire for service in Southwest Africa.

Girls Bring Young Men to Church.

Seattle.—The congregation of the First Episcopal Church of Clarkston, Wash., has nearly doubled in numbers since the beginning of the leap year. Some people say it is due to good resolutions, but others are so unfeeling as to insinuate that girl ushers have brought about the change. Anyway, people, especially young men, are crowding into the church every Sunday, and the minister is smiling and preaching better sermons than ever before.

Miss Nellie E. Watrous and Miss L. Rae Simpson are the young women who are guardians of the aisles and of the collection boxes. They took the positions because young men were inclined to shirk the responsibility, leaving worshipers to wander about in search of seats. Now that the innovation has proved a success it will be a permanent feature of Clarkston's religious life.

Run Down by an Electric Car.

Los Angeles.—Joseph W. Bair, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, is dying from injuries received when a trolley car struck him, on the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway, near Sawtelle. Bair was wakling between the tracks. When the motorman sounded the gong the old man seemed to be confused and stepped directly into the car's pathway. He had two ribs broken and received internal injuries. Bair was for many years a resident of Santa Ana, where he is well known. He was a native of Illinois, but enlisted for the Civil War and served in Company K, Fifth California Cavalry. He was admitted to the home in April, 1895. He is unmarried, and has a brother, James Bair, in Greenbush, Ill.

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Get Registered

The attention of the voters is called to the fact that the Great Register was canceled on the 1st day of January and all voters will have to register again. Don't delay or you might find yourself not entitled to vote at the next election.

An Editor Speaks.

Editor Lynch of "Daily Post" Philipsburg, N.J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent medicines in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too mu h in praise of it."
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He says that he will continue to conduct his business on a strictly cash basis, and that after January I, 1904, all accounts will be collected.

J. G. Bigelow.

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A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more and got a bottle of Ballards Snow Liniment, which gave me instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and $1.00. For sale by L. S. Simmons. druggist. *

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JESSIE M. ALLEMAN,
Administratrix of the estate of
Jacob Alleman, deceased.

Dated January 15th, 1904.
Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for the estate.
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Rev Carlisle P B Martin, L L D

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The special edition of the Press Democrat which appeared last Sunday, is a very creditable one and will do much good for Sonoma county.

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Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons.

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J. A. BERNARD.

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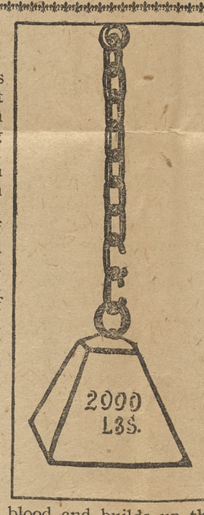

"I had been sick for two years with indigestion and nervous debility, and had taken medicine from my family doctor for a long time without much benefit," writes Mrs. W. H. Peebles, of Lucknow, S. C. "Was induced by my husband to consult Dr. Pierce by letter. You advised me to take 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription,' which I did, and, to my great surprise, after taking six bottles I was cured. My husband has not paid one cent in doctors' bills for me since. I took the medicine nearly two years ago."

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SUPPLEMENT. JANUARY 22, 1904.

Glen Ellen Items

Mrs. M. Skahan has sold out her grocery business and will return to San Francisco this week.

Robt. P. Hill, Master and Thos. Johnson Sec'y of Glen Ellen Grange were with the other officers duly installed Saturday Jan. 9.

The proposed Rural Delivery route from this post office which was adversely reported upon has again been reopened for investigation.

W. D. Eitel, of this place. has leased a portion of the William's ranch. Extra ordinary quality of brick clay is said to be located there.

Mrs. J. C. Green, an invalid, and her nurse, Miss A. C. Hamilton, who reside in "Olive Cottage" on O'-Donnell ave., nearly met with a serious accident last Thursday. While out on their usual drive and near the Spreckel's place their buggy collided with one of E. Steiger's heavy wagons, overturning the buggy and throwing both ladies to the ground. Fortunately they escaped injury but the buggy was considerably damaged

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Annie Quien on Friday evening, January 8th. Games were indulged in. Dainty refreshments were served and all had a good time. Those present were: Shirley Cornish, Philip Brand, Stella Brand. Zena Brand, Amy Poppe, Edna Poppe, George Hardman, Ella Hardman, Miss Hardman, Genevieve and Adele Dowdall, Howard Gaige, Will Ashe, Will Cozad, Will Youngman, Emma Gaige, Annie, Percy and John Quien.

UNCLE HEINE.

January 21, 1904.

Again Postponed

The suit of McDevitt vs. Sonoma Electric Light Co. has been set for trial at 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Very Soon Now

The Bay Powers Company have a large force of men here now putting up the wire from their main line to the transformer house. They arrived Wednesday morning.

Word was received here Wednesday that the transformer for which the Sonoma Valley Co. have been waiting was shipped from Pittsburg Jan. 9.

County Board of Education.

The County Board of Education met at the office of Supt. Miss Coulter, last Saturday and were busy all day in selecting and arranging the school work sent in, to be exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition.

The work reflects great credit upon the efficiency of the teaching force as well as the pupils of our public schools.

Getting Ready

The Toscano Hotel, Ciucci & Co. proprietors are making neat and attractive improvements in their popular resort, in the anticipation of the "Summer Harvest." Shade trees and flower gardens have been planted and a new arbor constructed. Every summer the Toscano is taxed to its utmost to accommodate those who enjoy spending their vacation there.

Dr. Rich to Go

Dr. Rich will leave next Wednesday to take a special course in the Post Graduate Medical College of Chicago.

Dr. Scheuer, a physician of experience will take charge of the former's practice during his absence,

Dr. Scheuer and family will occupy the Dal Poggetto cottage on Broadway.

Read the new ad of Mount & Ross in another column.

Agua Caliente News

The large new dining room for the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is fast nearing completion and will be ready for use about Mar. 1st.

Mrs. M. King is confined to the house with an attack of the grippe.

Harry Baines is spending the week with his parents.

J. B. Morris returned home Saturday evening with his sister, Helen, who has been spending the week with her cousin in San Francisco. Mr. Morris has accepted a position with Bates & Co., wholesale grocers in the city.

A subscription has been taken up here for the Anderson family. The amount raised was about $200'

Flowery school opened Monday with a good attendance. The school is in fine condition under the able care of Miss Hattie Jacobs.

Already people are begining to prepare for summer boarders. Quite a large number are expected.

UNCLE ALEC.

Struck by a Cyclone.

A baby cyclone made a brief visit to the home of Sol Carriger below town last Sunday afternoon.

During its stay it managed to lift a roof off his old house, splinter a large oak and took out a few panels of fencing. Mr. Carriger's neighbors were slighted in not receiving a visit from this freak so common in the East.

Miss Bowen and Mr. F. Lucee of San Francisco accompanied Adam Adler and his bride upon their return Saturday eveniug. A delicious supper awaited the party, at home..

A. Rovai and Miss Carmena Benedetti, well known to many Sonoma residents, were married in the city Monday. They returned to Sonnma Tuesday and will live on Spain St.

EXPOSITOR

SUPERVISORS TAKE DEFINITE ACTION.

They Request State Highway Commissioner to Meet County Surveyor.

On Friday afternoon the Supervisors passed a resolution requesting State Highway Commissioner Ellery to meet County Surveyor Smyth for the purpose of laying out a road across what is known as King's Highway to connect the Sonoma Mission with the San Rafael Mission. The resolution was passed after the matter had been discussed by the board and an address delivered by William L. Ashe of Glen Ellen. The resolution was introduced by Supervisor Blair Hart.

The Poultry Industry

Sonoma is fast becoming known as one of the most desirable locations in the State for the raising of poultry.

Mr. D. H. Twing and others are constantly receiving inquiries for small places, to rent and for sale, suitable for the raising of chickens.

Not less than a dozen men have in the past two months purchased or eased small tracts near Sonoma to engage in this growing and profitable line of business.

Three 5½ acre pieces of the Haraszthy tract on Spain street have just been sold and the new owners will engage in poultry raising.

Wm. Glasford, of Palo Alto, P. W. Augove of Stent, Toulumne county, and August Chiousse of San Francisco, are the purchasers of the three tracts above mentioned.

The first two are men of families and will commence the erection of nice homes immediately.

Mr. Chiousse will also build.

No doubt that these gentlemen will meet with the success that our poultry men have met with in the past and we certainly wish them abundant success.

A prominent and successful expert in the business is authority for the statement that the soil and climate conditions of Sonoma Valley can't be beat in California for the rearing of poultry.

Mrs. Clewe Returns.

The many friends of Mrs. Marie Clewe will be pleased to know that she is much improved in health and was able to return home last Saturday evening. Miss Doris accompanied her mother home.

DAVID BURRIS' WILL IS FILED.

LATE PIONEER OF SONOMA LEAVES ESTATE VALUED AT ABOUT $320,000.

The will of the late pioneer of Sonoma, David Burris, was filed for probate in the Superior Court Friday. The estate is valued at about $320,000, all of which is declared to be community property. The testator bequeaths one-half of the estate to his wife, Julia Ann Burris, and directs that the remainder be distributed to his nine children, share and share alike.

Mr. Burris directs that no bond or security be required of his wife and she is given entire control of the property to handle in her discretion. The will was left in possession of the Sonoma Valley Bank and was witnessed by James H. Albertson and W. R. Stammers.

The principal items of the estate are the home ranch in Kings county, consisting of 5000 acres, valued at $200,000; capital stock of Sonoma Valley Bank, $27,000; capital stock of Santa Rosa Bank, $27,000; 280 acres in Fresno, $14,000; 160 acres Kings county, $8,000; place known as Grant pasture, Fresno county, $6,000; 640 acres Tulare county, $5,120; 160 acres of land Kings county, $3,200. Besides these there are other small holdings of real estate and considerable personal property.

The nine children of the deceased are Mrs. Henry Hopper of Ukiah, Walter S. Burris, Tulare county; Mrs. Alice Welker, San Francisco; Joshua S. Burris, Kings county; Edward E. Burris, Tulare county; Henry C. Burris, Sonoma; Laura Bell Draper, Kings county; Marion Francis Burris, Santa Rosa, Eudora H. B. Glaister, Sonoma.

The will of the deceased states that he has previously assisted his children in starting in business, the same being represented by notes and otherwise. He declares these shall be counted as assets of his estate and be collected by the executrix in course of administration.

Attorney Allison B. Ware represents the petitioner, Julia Ann Burris.

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Schellville Locals

Omer Haskel is visiting at the McMackin home.

Mrs. M. P. Akers drove to El Verano Thursday.

M. P. Akers made a business trip to Sonoma Saturday.

Joe Ryan was down from Sonoma on official business Wednesday.

Dr. H. H. Davis visited Embarcadero on professional business Monday.

Mrs. Merriam came up from a few days stay in the bay city Saturday evening.

Mr. Harry Therman is visiting at the home of his cousin Mr. and Mrs. Werner.

A large number of our residents attended the funeral of Mrs. Watt Tuesday.

Miss Helen Church returned to her home from San Francisco Saturday night.

Miss Mattie Goodman returned Monday morning from a few days visit in San Francisco.

The San Luis school opened Monday with our very popular teacher, Miss Long, in charge.

M. P. Akers is placing a new fence in front of his house which improves its appearance very much.

Station Agent Bacon of the C. & N. R'y is now domiciled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson having moved his family down from Sonoma.

Miss Burkett returned to her home in Woodbridge Tuesday morning after a couple of week's visit with friends. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Mabel Thomas, who will visit with Miss Burkett for six weeks, when, we will be looking for the young lady's return to the Valley of the Moon.

The home of Mr. J. McMackin was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering last Monday evening. Mrs. Merriam and daughter, Miss Emma entertained a few of their neighbors with an evening of social converse intermingled with the latest productions on their fine phonograph. Before departing for their homes they were escorted to a very bountiful repast. Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Akers, Miss Burkett, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Werner and Mr. Harry Therman.

GOOD KIND.

Schellville, January 20.

JAMES DRULA GOES INSANE.

STRIKES FELLOW PRISONER WITH A HEAVY PIECE OF WIRE TUESDAY MORNING.

James Drula, who recently entered a home at Reclamation and made it his own, as it were, for a few hours, was subsequently taken to Santa Rosa on a charge of burglary and found to be feeble-minded, became violently insane in the county jail, this week, and attempted the life of a prisoner there and also the jailor, Serifino Piezzi. He will be committed to an asylum.

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. J. Burke of San Francisco, attended the funeral of Mrs. Watt here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Ingram and daughter Elsie have returned from a pleasant Petaluma visit.

Frank Burris visited home folks Wednesday returning to Santa Rosa Thursday morning.

Miss Fraser, one of the popular instructors of our High School, spent Saturday last in San Francisco.

Henry Bates and Mrs. McMullin visited their sister, Mrs. Clarence Nauman in San Francisco, Sunday

John Lawler, of Schellville, returned to his home Saturday evening from a business trip to San Francisco.

Emile Cornelius has returned from Portland, Oregon, to which place he accompanied his sister, Mrs. Anderson.

L. Quartaroli is planting shade-trees, spreading gravel and making other improvements in his City Hotel property.

On Sunday Jan. 24th, Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church at 11 A. M. and in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen at 9 A. M.

Miss Nellie Sullivan has resigned her position in San Francisco and has returned to her Sonoma home with J. H. Albertson and wife to remain permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam W. Adler (*nee* Quartaroli) returned from their honeymoon Saturday evening and are now comfortably settled in their cozy home on Spain street.

El Verano, Dec. 1st, 1603.

My wife, Mrs. E. Pilastre, has left my board and lodging. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her hereafter.

j 22 4t EMILE PILASTRE.

Mrs. Gaines and her daughter, Miss Hattie, have removed to San Francisco where they will make their home and where Clark Gaines has obtained lucrative and peranent memployment. The Gaines family have resided here a number of years and have many sincere friends who are sorry to lose them from our midst but hope that success and happiness may ever attend them in their home in the metropolis.

Carnival Postponed

The "Carnival of Nations," planned by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club to take place next month has been postponed until later in the year, probably early in the Summer.

A WORTHY CAUSE

Mr. Ole Johnson kindly took a subscription list around this week and received contributions for the bereaved Anderson family who are in distress.

The father is a hard working and deserving man who depends on his daily toil for a livelihood and finds it very hard to care for his little ones now without a mother. A home is being sought for the twin baby boys.

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CITY HOTEL ROBBED OF MONEY BY A TRAMP.

Hotel's Till Robbed of Coin by a Man Named Lansing, last Friday Afternoon.

While all hands were temporarily absent from the bar room, a Knight of the Road, by the name of Lansing, last Friday afternoon at about 4 o'clock entered the hotel, tapped the till and took therefrom over $16.00 in coin. He also felt the need of more wearing apparel and helped himself to an overcoat hanging in the office.

Constable Ryan was immediately notified and a search was made with the result that the man was captured at the Garibaldi House where he had gone to purchase liquor refreshments.

A jury was impaneled the next morning, and the result of the trial before Justice of the Peace Small, was conviction and sentence to 90 days in the county jail. The constable took his prisoner to Santa Rosa Saturday afternoon.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS GET SOME MONEY.

County Superintendent of Schools Miss Minnie Coulter has apportioned $53,184.23 of state school money to the various districts of the county on school census:

Court House school district, $7,187.50; Healdsburg, $2,625; Petaluma, 4,725; Cloverdale and Sonoma, $1,050; Sebastopol, $1,312.50.

These districts get $210: Austin Creek, Bodega, Burns, Burnside, Creighton Ridge, Eureka, Fisk's Mill, Fort Ross, Franz, Goodman, Lake, Los Alamos, Ocean, Pine Mountain, Sheridan, Summit, Timber Cove, Pine Flat, Watson.

Other districts are as follows: American Valley, $176.50; Bloomfield Cinnabar, Miriam, Piner, Rincon, Vine Hill, Windsor, Wilson; each $525; Laguna Joint, 112.50; North Fork, $129.23; Tan Bark, $178.50; Union, $87.30.

Those not already mentioned receive the sum of $262.50 each.

R. M. SIMS.

R. M. Sims, Esq., Attorney and Counselor-at-Law has opened offices in the Clunie Building, 503 California street, San Francisco, Cal.

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Mr. Sims needs no introduction to the people of Sonoma Valley where he is favorably known as a young man of exceptional ability and a high sense of honor.

He has had five years experience as deputy under City and County Attorney Lane of San Francisco where he made an excellent reputation of more than ordinary ability.

Mr. Sims will practice before all the courts, the Superior Courts of San Francisco and Sonoma counties, the State Supreme and Federal Courts.

EXPOSITORS IN DEMAND.

Several complaints have come to this office that a number of our subscribers frequently do not get the papers sent them.

Subscribers will confer a favor by notifying this office immediately when they fail to receive their copy of the paper.

Expositors left by the carrier have been stolen before the subscribers could get them.

We are very desirous of finding out who is the author of these cheap tricks.

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High School Notes

Paw sez wen a persun aint got not much nuze thep shudn't rite enything, but maw sez Paw, ain't up-to-date, and not to mind whot he sez, for he ain't alwaze coached write in etticute.

New black-boards have been put up in one of the class rooms.

Miss Glazier will spend Saturday and Sunday in the metropolis.

Associated Girl Student's Club meets this afternoon at Miss Fraser's home.

At a meeting of the class of '04 "Dal" Emparan was chosen its President.

Guy Weems, an alumnus, has been a frequent visitor to the High School I wonder who it is this time.

Roy Paull, a recent graduate of our school is a frequent visitor here during the noon hour. Who is it Roy?

An ex-student while visiting a charming Senior girl nearly had his ear taken off by a door closing on it. Guess.

Mr. Montgomery asked a bright 10th year student, "What is old English?" and got the reply, "Something not easily read."

Howard Gaige, '07, of Glen and Bob Prussia, '04, of Caliente misjudged the width of the gate, or the cart, and as a result, a carpenter, blacksmith and harness maker have been given work.

The High School Tennis club held a meeting last Friday in order to elect officers for the new term, the term of E. Clewe and J. Munfrey having expired. The officers elected were Hazel Switzer Pres., and Harriet Eastman Sec., and Treas.

SIS HOPKINS.

MRS. JOHN WATT PASSES AWAY.

After a Lingering Illness She Died at Her Home on Broadway.

Last Sunday morning, Mrs. Watt, beloved wife of John Watt passed to her heavenly reward.

She was 54 years old and a native of Ireland.

Mrs. Watt was an estimable lady, a kind and loving mother, and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

She leaves a husband and several children to mourn their great loss.

The funeral took place Tuesday from her late residence. From there the funeral procession proceeded to St. Francis' Church where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated, Rev. Father Leahy officiating. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

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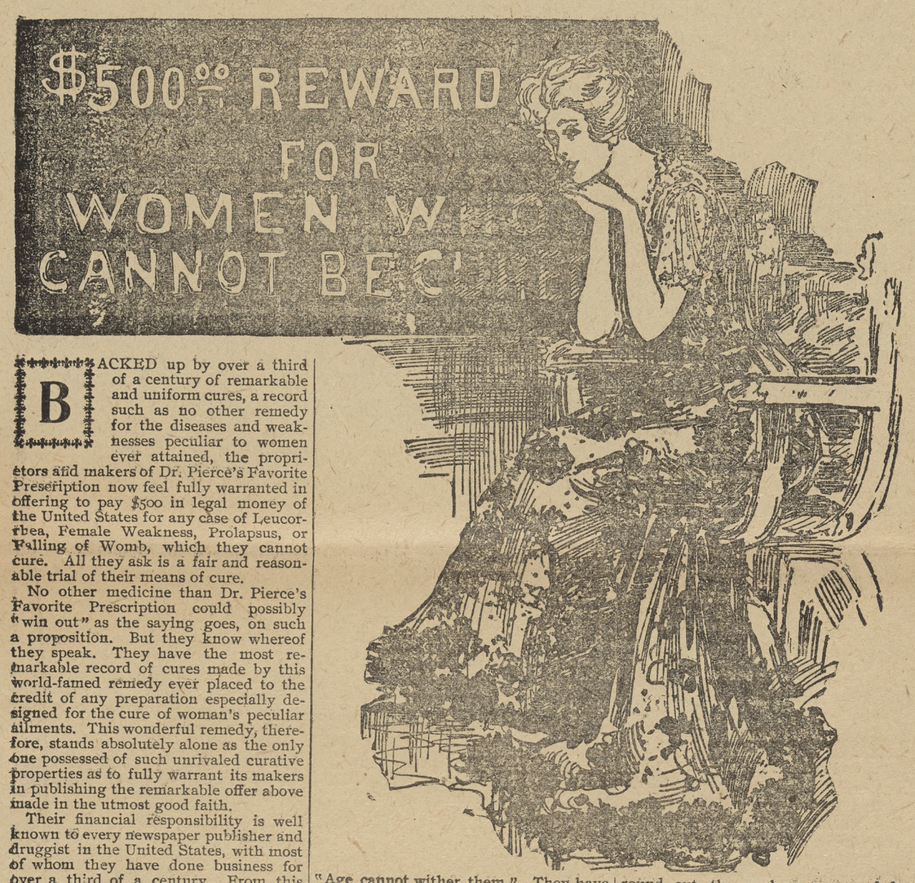

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THE GLIMPSE.

How often I have seen in city streets
Some woman's face, with eyes so like the sky
One looks to see a bird's wing brush the blue,
With lips arched like the veriest bow of love,
And hair that falls a glory 'round her brow;
And yet within, beneath, behind it all,
Have spied, with that intenser sight, my soul,
Such hungry longings feeding on themselves
As would shame Famine—o'er the iron song
Of wheels and hoofs, have heard with spirit ear,
Undeafened by an instant sympathy,
The tears of all the mothers of the world.

—Boston Transcript.

MY LOST DIVINITY.

EVERYTHING seemed quite pleasant; it was a magnificent spring afternoon, the park was at its best and I had met Mrs. Ventry, who, it must be explained, was one of my oldest and most intelligent friends.

She had an elaborate French poodle with her, and both were attired with exquisite taste. The three of us were strolling quietly along.

"Joco and I walk every afternoon for the benefit of our health," she explained. "The victoria will pick us up in a few minutes, so you must just give me a full account of your doings. What an age you've been away! Tell me the scheme."

"Dear lady, I've been attempting to shoot the lion in his own country, I have been slaying the wild pig in Morocco, I have——"

"O, the usual kill expedition!" she interrupted. "That doesn't interest me in the least. You know, Hugh, it's almost preposterous! Here you are, an intelligent man of 32, more than comfortably rich, and you have never yet come to me with an interesting love episode!"

"I will make amends now," I said, gravely.

"Tell me!" she cried, eagerly.

"O, it happened on my way home. I was putting in a few days at Monte Carlo. You know La Turbie, the little place on the hillside, behind the principality?" She nodded. "Well, I was struggling up there by the road, with some idea of enjoying the view, when, about half way, a carriage passed. In it were two ladies, presumably mother and daughter."

"And the younger one?" cried Mrs. Ventry.

"Was gloriously pretty! They were out of sight in a minute, but when I reached the place I found the carriage standing outside the inn, empty. I wandered round and caught sight of the ladies again. The girl was climbing a rocky piece of ground in order to get a better view. Jove, if you could have seen her!"

"Yes, yes!" cried Mrs. Ventry, impatiently. "She was adorable, made a pretty picture; but please go on. There was something else?"

"Yes, there was something else," I said. "In moving quickly her foot slipped on the rocky surface and she fell. I went quickly to her assistance. It turned out to be a badly sprained ankle, and, as she couldn't walk, I helped her to the inn, escorted by mamma. There she fainted from the pain. I was again of assistance, and when she came to, I—well, you know, Adela, I studied for a doctor until an eccentric relative's will made me a professional loafer."

"How romantic! And you fell in love with her?"

"Head over ears! If you could have heard her voice, seen her——"

"Ankle?" put in Mrs. Ventry innocently.

"Her eyes!" I finished, with a severe glance. "O, her whole personality was charming!"

"And it was the beginning of an attachment? Do tell me how it progressed!"

"It didn't progress," I said gloomily. "In the excitement of the affair I forgot to give them my card, and, after thanking me and asking me to call, they drove off without leaving me their address. I spent an entire week searching, but without success. I had fallen in love with a divinity, but only to lose her the next moment!"

"Poor old Hugh!" said Mrs. Ventry, sympathetically.

Her victoria drew up close to the curb and she moved toward it.

"I have to go on to those tiresome Brabazons now," she said with a sigh. She got in, and I lifted the French poodle up on to the seat beside her.

I continued my stroll, and had not gone very far when I caught sight of a tall, handsome, bronzed young man hurrying toward me.

"Ah, here you are, Skeff, old man!" he cried, shaking me warmly by the hand. "I heard you were back, got round to your rooms, and your man told me I might find you in the park, so came along at once."

Lord Dennis Gorison was a nice young Irishman, lieutenant in a regiment lately returned from South Africa. He was another of my oldest friends.

"O, I'm in such a mess, Skeff—and I want your help!" he exclaimed, despondently.

"Go ahead—let's hear the latest!" I said, with a sigh.

"Well, before I went to the front, two years ago, I was a younger man," he began, hesitatingly.

"The argument seems sound," I said, thoughtfully.

"O, you know what I mean, Skeff! I was much younger—a silly young fool!" He paused. "Well, to cut the story short, I fell in love with an actress—O, not the popular idea, Skeff! She was pretty and refined, and taking a small part in a comedy. I was very much in love, and if I hadn't been sent out at the time I should have married her."

"I have always held that even the war office occasionally betrays intelligence," I murmured.

"It saved me just in time. A marriage of that type is altogether impossible for me. You know the state of our family finances."

"But if the war office saved you, where's the trouble?" I asked.

"On my return the mater picked out a wealthy American girl for me. I was on the point of proposing, when suddenly I am threatened with the consequences of my early indiscretion."

"The little actress?"

"She wrote to me when I returned, but I could not see my way to answer, so didn't. This seems to have made her very angry, and she says she is going to bring a breach-of-promise action. And she'll win hands down!" he added, with a groan. She has simply packets of my letters, and all as loving as you can make em!

"You're a man of the world, Skeff, and—pardon my way of putting it—you've got the gift of gab. I want you to go to her and talk her out of it. Draw a picture of my being forced against my will into a hateful marriage, tell her that I've only consented so that the honor of the Southbrook name may be saved. You can do it, Skeff—you will do it?" he finished, imploringly.

The Southbrook carriage had drawn up near us, and her ladyship was leaning forward.

"How do you do, Mr. Skeffington?" she said, distantly. A proper recognition of my sterling worth had never

SHE WAS THE LADY OF THE TURBIE.

been a feature of her ladyship's attitude toward me.

"Dennis, I want you particularly. I will drive you back," she added, in a tone that admitted of no denial.

The young scamp turned to me for a second and slipped a hand into the inner pocket of his frock coat. The next moment he had smuggled to me a crumpled envelope.

"Her address—I rely on you!" he whispered. And, with a final appealing glance, he sprang in beside his mother, and the carriage drove away.

I smoothed out the envelope, and glanced at the address. I read: "Miss Effie Brenan, 5 Westbury Mansions, Hyde Park, West."

Another quarter of an hour, and I was standing before the door of No. 5 Westbury Mansions. A trim servant appeared on the threshold.

"Is Miss Brenan disengaged?" I asked, handing in my card. "I've called on a matter of business, and, if she could spare me a few minutes' conversation, I should feel grateful."

The door opened and a young lady entered.

I rose to my feet, and, as my eyes fell on her face, I dropped back a pace, in amazement. She was the lady of La Turbie—my lost divinity!

"So you have actually found us out at last?" she exclaimed. "You can't think how sorry mother was that she forgot to give your our address. It was unpardonable!"

I pulled myself together with an effort.

"To be perfectly honest, it is a sheer accident. I had not the slightest idea that Miss Effie Brenan was you!"

I saw a slightly puzzled look creep over her face. I hesitated for a moment, then plunged into the object of my visit.

"It's rather a delicate matter, but, perhaps, I had better begin by explaining that I'm the oldest friend of Lord Dennis Gorison." I paused. "And I came at his requestas—well, shall we say, a mediator?"

"A mediator—is one necessary?" she said.

"We are hoping so. You see, Dennis has told me everything, poor boy! How he fell very much in love with you before he went out to the war."

"Did he tell you that?" she said, quietly.

"Yes. And, by the way, he gave me a very accurate description of you," I continued, with a glance at her. "He said you were a charming, refined, talented young actress playing comedy parts in a highly artistic manner."

"His present attitude would seem to suggest that he has changed his mind," I explained the sacrifice he was making, pleaded eloquently in his defense, drew a touching picture of his aged parents, to whom this marriage meant so much. She listened silently, with her face turned away from me.

"And the American girl—does he love her?" she asked, in a subdued voice, at the conclusion.

"He'll marry her, be good to her, but he can never love her! It is just the usual vulgar exchange of dollars for title, brutal but necessary, and vital to the honor of the Southbrook name. There, I've put the whole case before you. He has had to make his sacrifice. I ask you to be generous, make one yourself, give him back his letters, let him off!"

"But it was a very good chance for me," she said, doubtfully.

"O, you will have others; you simply can't help of!" I said, eagerly.

"You think so?" she said, with a little blush. She looked perfectly ravishing, and for the moment I forgot myself.

"Why, to convince you," I cried, I'll——"

I just saved myself in time. She was utterly charming, and of course, my lost divinity, and I was as much in love with her as ever; but, still, I hadn't quite accustomed myself to the breach-of-promise idea.

"Well, to convince me, what?" she asked with a smile.

I hedged.

"O, that before many years pass you will have one," I said vaguely. "Come, what do you say—will you be generous and let him off?"

She gave a little laugh and held out her hand. "Very well, I promise—he shall beq uite free as far as I am concerned."

Her cool, firm little hand pressed mine, and I felt a thrill go through me.

I drew up just in time again. You see, I had been looking into her eyes, and, as I had told Mrs. Ventry, they were wonderful. But again the breach-of-promise scheme loomed up before me.

"Well, now you have found us, you will come again, say, to-morrow, for tea? Mother does so want to thank you!"

I tore myself away and walked back to my rooms. I had plenty of food for reflection on the way.

"After all, a divinity is a divinity, whether she threatens to bring breach-of-promise actions or not," I soliloquized. "And she didn't really mean it. Directly I pointed out the nature of the case she was generosity itself. It was perfectly natural, too, her being angry. Any girl would have done the same—yes, any girl!" I repeated, reassuringly.

I reached my rooms and found a telegram awaiting me. I tore it open. It was from Dennis.

"For heaven's sake, don't go; in flurry gave you address of American instead of actress.—Gorison."

"Jove!" I gasped, as the whole significance of the thing dawned on me. "She discovered the mistake almost immediately, and kept it up. What art!"

I thought hard for a few moments, then came to a decision. I hurried out, and in a few minutes was back at Westbury Mansions.

I was again shown in, and the young person received me with her eyes twinkling with merriment.

"There has been a terrible mistake," I began lamely, showing her Denny's wire. "You see, he was trying not to let his mother notice him giving me the address," I added, in explanation.

"Be merciful!" I implored, humbly. There was a pause. "I wonder what you are going to do?"

"What I have done," she corrected. "I have kept my word. Directly you left, I sent a letter to him by hand. I don't think he will call again," she added, meaningly.

"Is there absolutely no help for him?" I said, with an attempt to repress the quiver of excitement in my tone.

"No; the actress episode has quite decided me. And, somehow, I feel that, as you said, I shall never regret it. I must just wait in patience until that other man comes along," she added demurely.

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For an example of sheer, base ingratitude, however, I would just mention the sad case of Lord Dennis Gorison. He habitually refers to me as a "blundering idiot," and has expressed an opinion that he would not care two straws if he never saw me again.

And Lady Southbrook cuts me dead.

But it doesn't matter, bless you! I have found my divinity, and the other evening she whispered to me, quite privately, that I might keep her altogether.—London Sketch.

French Law for Travelers.

English spaking travelers are likely to be imposed upon by French tradesmen unless they are familliar with their rights and liabilities under the laws of France.

French dressmakers especially are very apt to try to make unwary travellers take ill-fitting garments. A case of this kind recently occured in Paris. A certain Mme. Gianaclis had ordered dresses to the amount of thirty-four hundred francs, and, after many tryings-on and numerous delays, she refused to receive them, as they still did not fit. The dressmaker nevertheless, sent them on with the bill in full, and on refusal of payment, attached Mme. Gianaclis' entire wardrobe. Mme. Gianaclis, in order to save her wardrobe, was obliged to pay the three thousand three hundred and ninety-five francs over to the court officer. But when the case was heard in court, the judge not only ordered the three thousand three hundred and ninety-five francs refunded to Mme. Gianaclis, but mulcted the dressmaker in a good round sum for damages, and assessed upon her the court costs. He held that when a woman customer goes to a dressmaker who claims expertness, she has a right to demand well-fitting garments, within a reasonable time, and without tedious alterations.

He Wanted to Choose.

A small boy was told by his mother that there would be a new baby for him to play with, as the doctor was going to bring it in his black bag. That afternoon the youngster appeared at the office of the family physician and said:

"Are you going to bring a new baby to our house?"

"Yes, my little man," replied the doctor, highly amused.

"Then," returned the small boy, "let me have a look at the kids you have in stock, and I'll pick out the one I think I'll like best."

Forgetfulness on Both Sides.

"Some of you pleasure seekers," said Rev. Mr. Bosh, "always seem to forget that there is such a day as Sunday."

"And some of you holy fellows," replied the hard case, "merely forget it on the other six days."—Catholic Standard and Times.

EPISODE OF REVOLUTION.

Where Is Oak Box Sent by Earl of Buchan to Washington?

Our attention has been drawn to a very interesting episode in connection with Scotland and the great republic of the West, says the Scottish Patriot of Edinburgh. It seems that the Earl of Buchan, the friend and patron of Robert Burns, was so delighted with the heroic part that General Washington took in the American war of independence that he sent him a box made from the oak that sheltered Sir William Wallace after the battle of Falkirk. The letter which we subjoin from Lord Buchan will explain the story better than we can tell it. But we are left to solve an interesting problem, and we appeal to any of our American friends who can help us to solve it, and that is, to whom did General Washington give the box, and in whose possession is it now? The letter is as follows:

"Dryburgh Abbey, June 28, 1791.—Sir: To use your own emphatic words: 'May that Almighty Being who rules over the universe, who presides in the councils of nations, and whose providential aids can supply every human defect consecrate to the liberties and happiness of the American people a government instituted by themselves, for public and private security, upon the basis of law and equal administration of justice, preserving to every individual as much civil and political freedom as is consistent with the safety of the nation, and may He be pleased to continue your life and strength as long as you may be in any way useful to your country.'

"I have intrusted this sheet, inclosed in a box made of the oak that sheltered our great Sir William Wallace after the battle of Falkirk, to Mr. Robertson of Aberdeen, with the hope of his having the honor of delivering it into your hands and meeting with your protection as an honest man seeking for bread and for fame in the new world by the exercise of his talents.

"This box was presented to me by the Goldsmiths' Company of Edinburgh, from whom, feeling my own unworthiness to receive this magnificently expressive present, I requested and obtained permission to make it over to the man in the world to whom I thought it was most justly due.

"Into your excellency's hands I commit it, requesting of you to transmit it, on the event of your decease, to the man in your own country who shall appear to your judgment to deserve it best, and upon the same considerations that have induced me to send it to your excellency. With the highest esteem, I have the honor to be, sir, your excellency's most obedient humble servant, BUCHAN."

SKETCH BY A SOLDIER ARTIST.

The interest in the accompanying illustration, depicting a sergeant of the South African constabulary, lies more in its author than in the sketch itself, although the latter is a capital bit of work. The sketch from which the illustration was reproduced was made by no other than Major General R. S. S. Baden-Powell, whom the majority of Americans will remember for the part he played in the South African war. There seems little doubt that had General Baden-Powell elected to follow the profession of an artist he could have earned a tidy income with pen, pencil and brush.

Turbines.

The idea of the steam turbine is quite simple, and is similar to that of the water turbine or impulse wheel. The practical difficulty which has prevented the development of good steam turbines lies in the high velocity which steam can impart to itself in expansion, and the difficulty in efficiently transferring this motion to the wheels at speeds practicable for construction or practical use. Steam expanding from one hundred and fifty pounds gauge pressure a square inch into the atmosphere is capable of imparting to itself a speed of nearly three thousand feet second, and if it is expanded from one hundred and fifty pounds gauge pressure into twenty-eight inch vacuum, it can attain a velocity of four thousand feet a second. The spouting velocity of water discharged from a nozzle from one hundred foot head is eighty feet a second, which shows the radical difference in the conditions to be met in steam and hydraulic turbines.

A Trinity of Dangers.

The trinity of dangers which the republic has to fear are immorality, indifferentism, and fanaticism. Immorality produces one or the other, according to temperament. Unfortunately, in the body politic, indifferentism and fanaticism do not antidote each other. The one is dry rot; the other, combustion and swift destruction. Men who love their country enough to be glad to serve it, and are wise enough to steady it; who honor the law, and therefore are careful what laws they enact; men who can hasten ultraconservatives without losing their hold upon them, and are able to check fanatics without driving them to riotous extremes; men who discern where reform ends and destruction begins, who wish to possess only what they can assimilate and beneficially govern—these in each generation can save the State, and these only.—Century.

When a man is getting the worst of an argument with a female he is sure to say: "Well, that's just like a woman!"

Secrets are like money—good for nothing unless placed in circulation.

ASLEEP IN THE SNOW.

Explorer Who Thought He Had Died After Reaching Top of Aconcagua.

After reaching the top of Aconcagua, one of the highest peaks in South America, Reginald Rankin was overtaken by a blinding snowstorm. His companions he had left at a camp miles below. His descent on the mountain is described in Longman's Magazine. The farther he went the worse grew the storm; soon he could only see a few feet in front of him. Twice on slippery, hard snow he fell, and was at once whirled down the slope at a terrific pace. How far he rolled in this way he could not tell, but it must have been some hundreds of feet.

"The deadly cold of that blizzard at twenty-two thousand feet was fast overcoming me," he says. "I felt that I could go no farther. By the side of a big rock I saw a little scooped-out hollow in the snow. 'Doubtless,' thought I, 'this is my appointed grave.' I sat down in it, quite glad to have ended the struggle.

"When I awoke I thought I was dead. The crescent moon was riding through a sky of deepest metallic blue, against which the white peaks that on every side hedged in my view struck with an almost unearthly contrast. As I gradually comprehended the full glories of that magnificent scene exultation filled my soul. 'The kings of the world,' said I to myself, 'are not half as well buried as I am.'

"There was a certain amount of cause, apart from the received tradition that people who go to sleep in snowstorms never wake up again, why I should believe in my bodily extinction. I was utterly without sensation of any kind in my limbs, and when I tried to move them they made no response.

"The snow must have ceased soon after I lay down the previous evening, for I was only partly covered, and my feet stuck black out of the white mantle, with the toes turned inward toward me in a horrible curl. I began by trying to work my right arm, and after desperate efforts I broke it loose from the ice which had frozen it hard to the snow beneath. Then I worked my left arm loose. Having freed my arms, I broke my back free from the ice the heat of my body had generated, and sat up and tried to work my legs. Here I was less successful; my legs seemed paralyzed; I could not move them at all.

"At this stage in the proceedings my delight in having the finest tomb on earth was sorely dashed. Here was I tied to the top of Aconcagua like a dog to his kennel. Every man must die once, but I strongly resented having to go through the process a second time. After about half an hour's concentrated effort of will I succeeded in freeing my right leg, which appeared to be very nearly as useless free as it was tied, so numb and limp did it feel. With the left leg I had still more trouble. At last I had both legs more or less at my command; but they obeyed orders very slowly and reluctantly, and the feet were both absolutely insubordinate."

Mr. Rankin's fingers were partly frozen, his feet completely frozen, so that upon reaching civilization the toes were amputated. Sy superhuman exertions he reached his guides, who had given him up for lost, and they hurried him down the mountain. His sufferings on the journey were extreme, and upon reaching Inca he was helpless for a considerable time.

It Answered Well.

Wife (with solicitude of tone)—It must be very lonesome sitting all by yourself at night, balancing your books?

Husband (tenderly)—It is, my darling.

Wife—I have been thinking about it for some time, and now I have got a pleasant surprise for you.

Husband—A pleasant surprise?

Wife—Yes, dearest. I sent for mother yesterday, and I expect her this evening. I mean to have her stay with us a long time. She will take care of the children, and I can go down and sit in the office with you while you work.

Husband—The dickens—that is to say, I couldn't think of you going to town.

Wife—It's my duty, dearest. I ought to have thought of it before, but it never came to my mind till yesterday. Oh, John, forgive me for not thinking of your comfort sooner. But if I will go and sit with you to-night.

Husband—To-night! Why, I—I—the fact is I got through with my books last night.

Wife—You did? How delightful! And so you can now stay at home every evening. I'm so glad.

And the delighted wife ran off to make preparations for the reception of her mother, while the husband, with sombre brow, sat looking at the picture of a card party, with one member absent, in the glowing grate.

A Modern Indian Wedding.

A modern Indian wedding contains a grotesque combination of civilization and barbarism, as will be seen from the following account of a marriage ceremony which recently occurred in Oklahoma:

"The bride was 'handsomely attired' in pink silk foulard, with pink silk ribbon sash, blue collar and cuffs, black hat with yellow and lavender trimmings, a green veil and black gloves. The bridegroom wore the conventional black, except his coat, which, it being a warm day, he had left at home. He carried an immense eagle wing."

Expert Testimony.

"To settle a bet," said the visitor, "how long can a man go without food?"

"Ask the man over there," said the snake editor.

"Is he the editor who answers questions"

"No, he's a poet."—Philadelphia Press.

Upstairs.

"Fifteen- two and a pair makes four," said Subbubs, who was playing cribbage with Popley. "What have you in your crib?"

"Ah!" replied Popley, absent-mindedly. "Just the sweetest 'ittle ootsumstootsums girl in the world."—Philadelphia Press.

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